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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

2. I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

**FUEL CELL, COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS**

the specification of which (check one):

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on: October 21, 2005 as  
Application Serial No.: 10/553,922  
☐ and was amended on: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as described in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, which is defined on the attached page.

5. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed
<u>PCT/US2004/012635</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>22 April 2004</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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